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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1874.

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Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor, and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of mill-work, prepared for the trade and public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Sole Agents for the Guelph and District, Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. R. CUTTEN Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

REMOVAL OF SURGERY. **DR. DRUMMOND** has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Residence on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of **Keating & McDonald.** THOS. ACHMUTY KEATING, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin. Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor. dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. dw

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Clerks and Attorneys. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY WILL RE-OPEN (N.Y.) On Monday, January 5th, 1874. A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. JNO. MARTIN, Guelph, Dec. 30, 1873. dw

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Openers in their season. First-class accommodation for suppers, banquets, etc. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED BISCOE,** Barrister, & Co. Guelph. April 4th, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus and from all first-class railways in connection. JAS. A. THORP, proprietor. dw

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH. The only one of this kind in Toronto. The work warranted the best. Please send or price list. dw

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal.** As moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph. dw

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fee or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** April 24, 1873. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Stock, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. **MOULTON & BISH,** Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, credited for the week, by the week, 10 cents. Each of advertisements—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 3 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Sales, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed two lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not exceeding 10 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance, credited for the week, by the week, 10 cents. Each of advertisements—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 3 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Sales, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed two lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not exceeding 10 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contract advertisements changed after their first insertion, at 50 per cent. extra. SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates. **New Advertisements.** WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailors. Apply to R. Clayton. 1874. dw

HOUSE TO LET. To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873. dw

NOTICE. Fork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw

BERKSHIRE BOAR. The pure Berkshire Boar owned by the undersigned will serve as this season. Terms 10 cents per pair. Apply at the office. Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing machines, different makes, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office. dw

WANTED TO PURCHASE. A small house containing from five to seven rooms. The purchase money paid down. Apply at the residence of Mr. Sterling, Hatch's Block, Norfolk street. dw

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the Estate of Robert Rees & Co. are requested to settle their accounts on Monday, the 19th inst., and all persons having claims against the Estate will forward them to the undersigned. **JAMES MASSIE,** Administrator. Guelph, 10th January, 1874. dw

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Agricultural Office, on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock. **GEORGE MURTON,** Secretary. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved. **CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,** Golden Lion. Guelph, 5th Jan., 1874. dw

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Mechanics' Institute for the Election of Officers for the present year will be held in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13th. A full attendance is requested. **W. M. HARRIS,** Secretary. Guelph, Jan. 12, 1874. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of **HENRY METCALF,** an Insolvent. **NOTICE.** All parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. **HENRY HATCH,** Assignee. Guelph, 9th Jan., 1874. dw

TENDERS FOR A NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH. Tenders will be received up to the 20th Jan'y for the erection of a brick church in the Town of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen at any time previous to the above date at the office of Messrs. Jackson & Co. Organ Manufacturers, Guelph. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders may be addressed to **REV. I. B. HOWARD,** Guelph. Jan. 9, 1874. w14-d4t. Guelph.

Pay your Accounts promptly and save costs of Collection. All contra accounts to be sent in forthwith. **JOHN A. WOOD,** Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. w240

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS, Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of **FANCY GOODS.** BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, dw Guelph, Jan 13th, 1874.

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TO Gas Consumers. Pay your accounts on or before THURSDAY, the 13th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount. Payable at the Company's Works, Waterloo Street. **D. GUTHRIE,** President. Guelph, Jan. 12th, 1874.

Town and County News

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKING. Mr. W. Rawlin has purchased the carriage and wagon shop of Mr. R. E. Harris, and will commence the business at once.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The annual meeting for the election of officers for the present year, will be held this evening, in the Town Hall.

An Horticultural Association has been organized in Orangeville under circumstances that augur well for the success and future usefulness of the society.

A MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, to-morrow, at nine o'clock, for the election of a school trustee for each Ward, in place of the four trustees who retire this year.

A MEETING of the Ancient Order of Foresters, to receive the brotherhood from Hamilton and Toronto, will be held at the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The festival held in St. Mark's Church, Orangeville, on New Year's evening, was in every way a great success. Tea was served in the basement, and the musical part of the festival was given in the Church, every seat being occupied.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. The anniversary services of the M. N. C. Church will be held on Sunday, the 25th inst., Rev. J. Medcalf preaching morning and evening, and Rev. J. R. Gundy in the afternoon. The tea meeting in connection therewith will be on Monday evening 26th inst.

CHEESE FACTORY. Having obtained pledges that the necessary amount of milk will be supplied, Mr. Alex. Rogers, of the County of Leeds, will erect a cheese factory here in the spring. Mr. Rogers has considerable experience in this branch, and he is most met with a hearty support from the farmers.

JOHN'S TURN.—The last Grip cartoonists the South Simcoe village, John A., as a schoolboy, is denouncing a "South Simcoe" pie, accompanied with a bottle of "Boulton Sauce" whilst the defeated candidate is weeping retiring into obscurity. One of the "moral maxims" hung on the walls states that "Every Dog has his Day."

A MEAN TRIFLE.—Last night between half-past six and seven o'clock, some cowardly thief or thieves stole the martingale, rings and tie-straps, from John Bink's horse, at his shop door. The rings were cut off, and the tie-straps unbuttoned, leaving the horse untrammelled. Though a spirited animal he stuck to his post until discovered by his driver in the position mentioned.

ORANGE SOCIETY.—The members of L. O. L. No. 1321, held their first annual soiree, at Shelburne, on Thursday, on the occasion of the opening of their new hall in that village. The attendance was large and respectable. Mr. T. Ferguson, District Master, presided as chairman, and after the company had partaken of an excellent collation, the Rev. Mr. Campbell delivered an eloquent and interesting address on "The Rise and Progress of Orangeism." Mr. T. C. Decatur also addressed the company, and the proceedings were agreeably interspersed with music by the Greenwood family. Dancing until dawn concluded the evening's enjoyments.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) TUESDAY, JAN. 13.

Wm. Miller was charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk in the morning on the Market Square. Fined a dollar and costs.

The strange fatality in the Topping family of Ontario, which culminated in the murder of Mrs. Topping and almost the entire family, and the attempted suicide of the husband, has had another incident added to it. It will be remembered that Mr. Dodge, a brother of the murdered Mrs. Topping, was killed, by being thrown from his cutter, while returning from his sister's funeral. Now it transpires that his wife, while conveying the dead body of her husband home for burial, was also thrown from a cutter and so seriously injured that she is lying at the point of death.

"Some one has blundered" to the tune of 25,000,000 slipping in the little matter of the purchase of the railway telegraph lines in Great Britain by the Government. The Government seems to have fancied that it had acquired a freehold and absolute title to these lines; but it now turns out that it got only leasehold rights, and that now the companies are asking 25,000,000 for the freehold. The claims have been referred to arbitration, but there seems to be no doubt that the companies will get the money.

On New Year's Day the Brampton Band entered "Norval" with a four horse sleigh. After "driving" the town and making things lively, the Norvalites treated them in a handsome manner.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, who is now in England, has been invited by the Fellows of All Souls College, to deliver a course of lectures on history, but has declined, not having the requisite time.

School Board.

The Board met on Monday. Present, Mr. Peterson, in the chair, Messrs Kennedy, Harvey, Knowles, Newton, Inglis, Murton, Bell, Raymond, Stevenson, Dr. McGuire and Keating.

RESIGNATION. A communication was read from Miss Jackson, teacher of the West Ward School, tendering her resignation, as her parents wished her to reside nearer home.

The Secretary reported that after having seen Miss Jackson and consulted with members of the School Management Committee, he had advertised for her successor.

ACCOUNT. An account from Mr. Howard of \$38.73 was referred to the Finance Committee.

CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE. Mr. Raymond, chairman, presented a report from this committee, stating that he had received from the architect of the Central School House a certificate for work done during December by Mr. Dobbin on his contract for the sum of \$408, and a bill of \$4 from the Globe for advertising. The committee recommended that \$200 be paid to the architect on account.

On motion of Messrs Raymond and Stevenson the report was received and adopted.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT. A letter was read from Mr. Brunner, French and German master, in reference to proposed changes in the teaching staff. He stated that after careful consideration he would rather decline the appointment of assistant teacher of the High School, although he was willing to obey whatever the Board might decide. His reasons were that his foreign accent might prejudice the efficiency of his instructions; that he had not had practice in teaching other branches than French and German during the last five years, and it would consequently be a difficult task for him to commence teaching English branches. He asked to be re-engaged as teacher of French and German at \$500 per annum.

The report of the School Management Committee was presented by Mr. F. vonson. The committee recommended that Mr. Brunner's salary for 1874 be increased to \$500, and that his services be under the supervision of the High School; that Mr. Simpson be appointed to the South Ward School at a salary of \$600 per annum, and that he instruct in the usual branches taught in the same; and that the teacher, and those of the Senior Department of the Superior Girls' School, as High School assistants, instruct in such High School or other branches as the High School principal may designate, and that these departments form part of the Guelph High School. The committee had only two applications for the two schools rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Hutchinson and Miss Jackson, and as the schools were required to be open before the meeting of the Board they engaged Miss Maddock and Miss McTaggart for the present year, and await the sanction of the Board. The committee once more called attention to the school law requiring a teacher to be at their posts at least fifteen minutes before opening time, which they hoped would be adhered to.

The Board went into Committee of the Whole upon the report, Mr. Bell in the chair, and considerable discussion ensued.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Peterson objected to the Board interfering with the Senior Girls' School.

Mr. Peterson moved that the report of the committee be amended by striking out the portion of it in reference to the Senior Girls' School.

The Council resumed, and the report was adopted as amended, on motion of Messrs Stevenson and Murton.

MONEY FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. Mr. Raymond moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the chairman of the Board be instructed to notify the Town Council that \$15,000 will be required for Central School building purposes during the year, and a portion of it immediately.

Carried.

After a good deal of desultory conversation, which resulted in nothing, the Board adjourned at 9.30.

Eramosa. The annual meeting of the Eramosa Agricultural Society was held on Saturday the 10th inst. The following office bearers were duly elected for the ensuing year, viz:—President, Thomas Waters; Vice-President, Hugh Black; Directors, Isaac Anderson, John Griev, John Peters, George Coghlin, Peter McGregor, Henry Dunbar, Thos. Hughes; Secy-Treas., Thomas Harris; Auditors, Wm. Farriah, John R. Harris. With the foregoing able staff of officers it is to be hoped that the Society will be as eminently successful in the future as it has been in the past.

THE INSOLVENT LIST.—Our annual record of the "killed, wounded and missing" from the ranks of trade in 1873, is a long and grim tale of disaster. It is apparent that there has been no decrease in the rate of mercantile mortality; the causes often pointed out in these columns, to which the bankruptcy of previous years were due, are still at work, and, as it will be seen, with similar results. In Ontario the total number of assignments last year was 490, against 427 in 1872; and in Quebec, 372 against 232. In this way a large percentage of the profits of trade are wiped out as well as a large number of the working men, and men crediting is included in, and men without business training, poor in capital and character, are encouraged to enter the ranks of trade, matters will not mend.—*Monetary Times.*

BY TELEGRAPH

Dahomy Helping Advance. A King-Sheeter Escaped. Dissatisfaction with Cushing. French Government Sustained. Liberal Successes in Berlin. Paris, Jan. 12.—In the French Assembly, this evening, after a long and violent debate on the Ministry for its Monarchical tendencies, a vote of confidence in the Government was adopted by a majority of 58. The Ministers have in consequence withdrawn their resignations.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The additional returns of the elections for the Reichstag are largely in favor of a Liberal Parliament, especially in Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden.

London, Jan. 12.—Special advice to the Standard from Cape Coast Castle reports that the King of Dahomey has sent heavy reinforcements to the Ashantees.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Mannal Pastor, who fled at King Victor Emmanuel, in 1872, has escaped from prison.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Times' Washington special says the delay is undoubtedly working against Cushing's confirmation. Editorially the Times says: In three respects this nomination is eminently unfit to be made—character, reputation, and loyalty to the Constitution. What remains, great as it may be, weighs little against this three-fold union of essential unfitness.

General Election Notes. LINCOLN.—Dr. Clark has been chosen by the Tories to bear the Pacific Scandal banner for this county.

MIDDLESEX WEST.—Mr. Munroe has declined to run in the Tory interest.

SHEFFIELD EAST.—Mr. Schuyler Shibley, late member for Addington, has been re-nominated.

GREY NORTH.—The election contest has fairly begun. Mr. Snider, the Reform candidate, is out and making a personal canvass. At a Convention held on Friday night, Mr. S. J. Lane was nominated as the candidate in the Conservative interest.

GRENVILLE SOUTH.—The Reformers have chosen Dr. Brouse again.

TORONTO EAST.—The newly formed Conservative Association have selected Mr. Emerson B. Coatsworth as the man they would like to have for Mr. Beatty's successor.

KINGSTON.—Mr. Carruthers has been chosen by the Reformers to contest this seat again, and the choice was ratified at a large and enthusiastic meeting on Thursday. Mr. Carruthers did so well at the last contest, that he can hardly fail to win.—Sir John A. Macdonald "rose to explain" before a meeting in the city-hall on Saturday.

NORTUMBERLAND EAST.—Mr. Jas. L. Biggar is the unanimous choice of the Reform Convention.

MIDDLESEX EAST.—Mr. E. Blake attended the meeting of the Reform Association of East Middlesex in London on Saturday, and addressed these present briefly. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting pledges its hearty support to Mr. Glass, M. P., in the coming contest, deeming it our duty to sustain at the polls his course in condemning the Pacific Scandal. At 2 p. m. a mass meeting was held in the City Hall, attended by about two thousand persons, chiefly farmers and electors of the East Riding. Mr. Glass' reception was especially warm and hearty, and indicative of the cordial support he will receive at the polls. While the great mass meeting was in progress, the scandal party held a caucus in the Court House, and prevailed upon Mr. Crowell Wilson to allow his name to be put forward as a candidate in opposition to Mr. Glass.

WESTWORTH SOUTH.—The Tories have nominated Hon. Mr. Bull, in opposition to Mr. Rymal.

ESSEX.—Mr. W. McGregor, Warden, is to be the Reform candidate.

Centre Riding. The following are the names of the conveners of meetings in the different municipalities:—

GLENN.—Messrs. W. S. Sutherland, Gleason; Wm. Watson, Winfield; P. Ferguson; Dr. Eames, Drayton; A. McCree, Alma; John Harcourt.

ORANGEVILLE.—Messrs. Thomas Jull, S. H. McKittrick, A. McGowad, J. Pattullo, Wm. Parsons, T. McAdam, John Green.

PIKELOTION.—Messrs. John Burnett, S.S. No. 1; C. Allan, No. 2; H. Larier, No. 3; D. Black, No. 4; J. Nicklin, No. 5.

ELORA.—John Mandell, David Fouts, S. H. Garrard, with power to add to their number.

FERGUS.—Reform Association.

GARAFAXA WEST.—John Hill; And. Richardson, S. S. No. 1; Alex. Dyce, No. 2; H. Cull and S. Williams, No. 3; Townsend, No. 6; Robt. Newman, No. 4.

GARAFAXA EAST.—S. Woolner, J. Gibson, M. Cook, Andrew Sample, A. Nicol, Thos. Smeltzer, A. Farmer, Patullo, John Lamb, W. East, Geo. Moore, Crawford, H. Norris.

NICHOL, UPPER.—I. Modeland, Gladstone, A. Johnstone, W. Wilson, John Muir, Jas. Burnett.

NICHOL, LOWER.—Wm. Dow, George Scott, Wm. Scott, J. McDonald, and J. Davidson.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. WALLACE.—The result of the Municipal elections in Wallace is: Joseph H. Craig, Reeve; George Polts, Deputy Reeve; A. Kennedy; W. C. Lewis, and J. Mills, Councillors.

At a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, held on Tuesday last, Mr. W. Howland was elected President, and Mr. John Gordon Vice-President for the current year.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 12.

On the order of the day being called the debate on Mr. Bonilbes' Amendment to the Address, in reply to His Excellency's Speech was resumed. Mr. Bonilbes' Amendment is to the fifth paragraph. It expresses regret that his Excellency was advised to reserve for the assent of the Governor-General the Bills for incorporating the Orange Associations, as the subject matter of these bills was according to the 72nd section of the British North American Act, within the executive power, competence and jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature; and states that his Excellency's advice was thereby withheld from a large class of Her Majesty's subjects rights and privileges to which they are entitled, and inflicted a serious blow upon the power and authority of the Legislature of Ontario.

An Amendment to this Amendment had been moved by Mr. Bellune on the Government side, as follows:—"That the words in the proposed amendment after 'the' be struck out, and the following substituted:—"Beg to assure your Honor that in advising your Honor to specially reserve the Bills for the incorporation of the Local Orange Associations of Eastern and Western Ontario, for an expression of the opinion of his Excellency the Governor-General, the Executive Council of this Province was justified by constitutional usage."

Mr. Merrick dissented from the position taken by the Government, that the disallowance of a similar Bill in Prince Edward's Island warranted them in reserving the Bill under consideration. He could not accept the general measure suggested in the Speech. Such a reservation as that of the Orange Association required a special Act, and before passing such an act we had to enquire into the constitution and principles of that body. He attacked the Government for not bringing forward a measure on the marriage license question.

Dr. Clarke considered that the agitation of this question was unwise, and tending to maintain the unseemly strife that prevailed in the mother land. He thought there was no need of the Orange organization, save as a friendly and charitable society. It perpetuated prejudices that should have no existence in this country.

Mr. Meredith made a futile attempt to clear Sir John A. Macdonald from blame in the matter of the Orange Bills.

Hon. Mr. Crooks dismissed all the legal aspects of the question. It would have been improper, he said, for any Minister to do otherwise, considering the instructions of Her Majesty, than to advise the Lieut. Governor to reserve the Bill for Her Majesty's pleasure. He considered that Mr. Bonilbes should have framed his amendment so as to ensure the Ottawa Government for advising the Governor-General to send back the Bills, for there lay the true responsibility. He concluded by showing that the Ontario Government had acted strictly in accordance with constitutional usage, and how that, under all the exceptional circumstances attending legislation on this question, the Dominion Government were bound in duty to advise the Governor-General to allow of a similar Bill.

Mr. Gifford spoke against the Government for being divided in opinion when the Bills were under discussion, and made some unseemly remarks on the Hon. Mr. Mowat's position in descending from the bench and assuming the reins of Government.

Mr. Sexton showed that the Government were bound to act cautiously with measures that seemed in any sense inimical to Imperial policy and Imperial legislation. He considered it very strange that the Opposition should bring up this question in this form, when the leaders of their party at Ottawa were alone responsible for the Bills not being made law.

Mr. McCull asserted that it was within the jurisdiction of the Ontario Government to advise that these measures should become law. He would, in consequence vote for Mr. Bonilbes' amendment.

Mr. Giles thought that the Orange question was finally settled last session, and was sorry to see it brought up again. He thought also that Mr. Clarke's remarks were strange. He considered they were a highly respectable body of citizens, and should have their Act of Incorporation granted.

Mr. Scott reviewed the leading clauses in the Address. Amid the laughter of the House, he declared his opinion that the ballot would aid in the return of more Conservatives. He preferred the special Act of Incorporation to the general measure promised by the Government.

After recess, Mr. Lander took the floor and opened his speech with comments on the changes in the Cabinet, having special reference to the Crown Lands Department. He represented that Mr. Scott had to resign by reason of his unwise policy in the administration of his office. He brought forward the absurd suggestion that the Government should send the Bills a second time to Ottawa, and have their allowance advised by the new Dominion Government. He concluded by an attack on the general policy of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Farley replied to Mr. Lander in terms of keen humor and sarcasm, characterizing the member for South Grey as so full of self-sufficiency that he imagines himself fit to represent more than half the constituencies in the country. He warmly defended the Crown Lands policy of the Hon. Mr. Scott, and held that his policy was approved of by the country. He strongly denounced the course of the Opposition as being directed by a factious and party spirit, and not with the true interests of the country at heart. They are not the true friends of the Orange question, but are using them for making political capital in the country. He strongly denounced the course of the Opposition as factious, unwise, and inconsistent, and expounded the hollowness of their pretensions as to the cause of the Orange-men.

A division was finally called for. The amendment of Mr. Bonilbes, and the amendment to the amendment, submitted by Mr. Bellune, were voted upon. The latter was put first, the vote being Yeas 38, Nays 24; majority for the Government, 14.

The fifth clause of the Address was then declared carried, as were also clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

The 12th clause being read, Mr. M. C. Cameron rose and moved an Amendment of a similar bearing to the amendment of

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